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PERMANENT MAGNET MOTOR AND
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CLAIM OF PRIORITY UNDER 35 USC 119

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Sir:

Applicants in the above-entitled application hereby claim the date of priority under the International Convention of Japanese Patent Application No. 10-277603, filed September 30, 1998, Japanese Patent Application No. 10-277635, filed September 30, 1998, and Japanese Patent Application No. 10-278,421, filed September 30, 1998, as acknowledged in the Declaration of this application.

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